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102ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2002

1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

No. 102 [May 23, 2002] The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis, Zion, Illinois. Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator W. Jones moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 22, 2002 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

## REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

A report on the Financial Statements for the period ended March 31, 2002, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, as amended (70 ILCS 210/1).

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

# JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1880 Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1975 Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 2155

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1930

A bill for AN ACT concerning local funds.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1930

Passed the House, as amended, May 22, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1930

AMENDMENT NO.  $\underline{1}$ . Amend Senate Bill 1930 on page 2, by replacing lines 32 and 33 with the following:

"make a one-time transfer from any fund in which tort immunity moneys are maintained to the fund or funds from which payments to a joint-self-health-insurance cooperative can be or have been made of

<u>an amount not to exceed the amount of the</u>"; and on page 3, line 1, before the period, by inserting the following:
"or that the school district paid within the 2 years immediately preceding the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly".

Under the rules, the foregoing Senate Bill No. 1930, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has passed and the President of the United States has signed into law the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Public Law 107-110, in an attempt by the federal government to require states to set high academic standards to further ensure outstanding public school performance; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 107-110 requires State compliance and alignment of State standards in regards to student testing to meet the federal student-testing requirements to qualify for federal education dollars; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education is or will be required to submit implementation plans to ensure compliance with Public Law 107-110 regarding student testing; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education is or will be required to submit documentation regarding the progress made to ensure compliance with Public Law 107-110's student-testing requirements; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has exceeded these requirements, including, but not limited to, the testing of science, social sciences, and writing; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, working with educators, community groups, and private sector interests, has passed into law many similar student-testing requirements over the course of the past decade, which have been and are being implemented throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, There is some concern about the current testing process; and

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the General Assembly to align current State student testing programs with Public Law 107-110 in ways that continue the progress being made to make Illinois' good public schools even better and to do so in a deliberate, thoughtful, and common-sense fashion respecting the appropriate State roles and responsibilities and those of local school boards, administrators, teachers, school employees, parents, and their respective local partners; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that current testing under the Illinois Standards Achievement Test and Prairie State Achievement Examination shall be continued; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education shall not pursue activities designed to expand that testing without legislative approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education must make recommendations, in conjunction with the task force to be established

under this resolution, designed to maximize the federal moneys available under Public Law 107-110; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Illinois will comply with Public Law 107-110 in the 2005-06 school year when Public Law 107-110 increases requirements by requiring annual testing of reading and mathematics in grades 3-8 and once in grades 10-12; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Illinois will comply with Public Law 107-110 in the 2007-2008 school year when Public Law 107-110 increases requirements by requiring testing of science once in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Assessment System Policy and Implementation Task Force be immediately established to develop, with careful consideration, the procedures needed to implement an approved test or tests that meet the requirements of Public Law 107-110 and to take any actions necessary to ensure that the assessment system, including tests, administration, reporting, and professional development, is of high quality and educationally useful and understandable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall be comprised of 17 representatives as follows: one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House and one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; 4 teachers, with 2 appointed by the Illinois Education Association and 2 appointed by the Illinois Federation of Teachers; 5 persons appointed by the Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance; 2 business representatives, appointed jointly by the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Illinois Retail Merchants Association, and Illinois Business Roundtable; one person appointed by the Board of Higher Education; and the State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall select 2 members to serve as co-chairs at its initial meeting, shall meet at the call of the chairs, and shall have duties that include conducting a series of public hearings during the summer and fall of 2002 for the purpose of understanding the student testing required by Public Law 107-110; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall submit an initial report on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on December 15, 2002, with a final report and recommendations submitted to the General Assembly on March 15, 2003; and that upon filing its final report the task force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the timelines for implementation of Public Law 107-110 and policy options to be determined by the State Board of Education in meeting the requirements of Public Law 107-110 shall come before the General Assembly by May 31, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education, being a regulatory body ultimately accountable to the citizens of Illinois through the elected members of the General Assembly, shall not adopt any rules pertaining to the implementation of Public Law 107-110 prior to the final report of the task force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the State Superintendent of Education, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the Illinois Education Association, the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the Illinois Principals Association, the Illinois Association of School Administrators, the Illinois

Association of School Business Officials, the Illinois Association of School Boards, the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, the Illinois Business Roundtable, and the Board of Higher Education.

Adopted by the House, May 22, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting House Joint Resolution No. 76, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from their Amendment No. 1 to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 39

A bill for AN ACT in relation to civil procedure.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference, to consist of five Members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendment to the bill.

The Speaker of the House has appointed as such committee on the part of the House: Representatives Lang, Currie, Dart; Tenhouse and Righter.

Action taken by the House, May 22, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

On motion of Senator Philip, the foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting refusal to recede from its Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 39, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Philip moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a First Committee of Conference to adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 39.

The motion prevailed.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from their amendment no. 1 to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1646

AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

Action taken by the House, May 22, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

# SENATE BILL NO 2001

A bill for AN ACT to create the Innovations in Long-term Care Quality Grants  $\operatorname{Act}$ .

SENATE BILL NO 2118

A bill for AN ACT concerning children's advocacy centers.

Passed the House, May 22, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 439

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators: Mourns the death of Phyllis A. Bucar of Antioch.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions  $\,$  Consent Calendar.

At the hour of 1:44 o'clock p.m., Senator Dudycz presiding.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Mahar, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred the Motions to concur with House amendments to the following Senate Bills, reported that the Committee recommends that they be adopted:

Motion to concur House Amendments 1, 2 and 5 to Senate Bill 2081 Motion to concur House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2235

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House amendments to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

# Motion to concur House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2024

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Parker, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

# Motion to concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1808

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Parker, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends that it be adopted:

# Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5240

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 5240

# JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1930 Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1982

# READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Radogno, House Bill  $\,$  No.  $\,$  5140 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 46; Nays 3; Present 5.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke Brady Burzynski Cronin Cullerton DeLeo del Valle Demuzio Donahue Dudycz Geo-Karis Halvorson Hawkinson Jones, W. Karpiel Klemm Link Luechtefeld Madigan Mahar Molaro Myers Noland O'Malley Parker Peterson

Petka Radogno Rauschenberger Ronen Roskam Shadid Sieben Silverstein Smith Stone Sullivan Syverson Viverito Walsh, L. Walsh, T. Watson Weaver Welch Woolard Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Jacobs Lauzen Shaw

The following voted present:

Hendon Jones, E. Lightford Obama Trotter

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendments adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, House Bill No. 5375 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 53; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke
Burzynski
Cronin
Cullerton
DeLeo
del Valle
Demuzio
Dillard
Donahue

Dudycz Geo-Karis Halvorson Hawkinson Hendon Jacobs Jones, E. Jones, W. Karpiel Lightford Link Luechtefeld Madigan Mahar Molaro Munoz Myers Noland Obama O'Daniel O'Malley Parker Peterson Petka Radogno Rauschenberger Ronen Roskam Shadid Shaw Sieben Silverstein Smith Stone Sullivan Syverson Viverito Walsh, L. Walsh, T. Watson Weaver Welch Woolard Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Brady Lauzen

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendments adopted thereto.

Senator Brady asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect that he inadvertently voted "No" instead of "Yes" on the passage of House Bill No. 5375.

On motion of Senator Bomke, House Bill No. 2671 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 55; Nays 1; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke Brady Burzynski Cronin Cullerton DeLeo del Valle Demuzio Dillard Donahue Dudycz Geo-Karis Halvorson Hawkinson Hendon Jacobs Jones, E. Jones, W. Karpiel Klemm Lightford Link Luechtefeld Madigan Mahar  ${\tt Molaro}$ Munoz Myers Noland Obama O'Daniel Parker Peterson Petka Radogno Rauschenberger Ronen Roskam Shadid Shaw Sieben Silverstein Smith Stone Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Walsh, L. Walsh, T.

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Watson

Weaver Welch Woolard Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

O'Malley

The following voted present:

Lauzen

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

# CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

On motion of Senator DeLeo, Senate Bill No. 1622, with House Amendment No. 2 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator DeLeo moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of their amendment to said bill.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke Brady Burzynski Cronin Cullerton DeLeo del Valle Demuzio Dillard Donahue Dudycz Geo-Karis Halvorson Hawkinson Hendon Jacobs Jones, E. Jones, W. Karpiel Klemm Lauzen Lightford Link Luechtefeld Madigan

Mahar Molaro Munoz Myers Noland Obama O'Daniel O'Malley Parker Peterson Petka Radogno Rauschenberger Roskam Shadid Shaw Sieben Silverstein Smith Stone Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Walsh, L. Walsh, T. Watson Weaver Welch Woolard Mr. President

The following voted present:

## Ronen

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1622.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Sieben, Senate Bill No. 1637, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Sieben moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to said bill.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of their Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 1637.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Klemm, Senate Bill No. 1798, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Klemm moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to said bill.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate non-concurred with the House in the adoption of

their Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 1798.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

# CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Sullivan moved that  $Senate\ Resolution\ No.\ 426\,,$  on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sullivan moved that Senate Resolution No. 426, be adopted.

And on that motion a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 46; Nays None; Present 11.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke Brady Burzynski Cronin Cullerton DeLeo Demuzio Dillard Donahue Dudycz Geo-Karis Hawkinson Jacobs Jones, W. Karpiel Klemm Lauzen Link Luechtefeld Madigan Mahar Munoz Myers Noland Obama O'Daniel O'Malley Parker

Peterson Petka Radogno

Ronen Roskam Shadid Sieben Stone Sullivan Syverson Walsh, L. Walsh, T. Watson

Rauschenberger

Weaver Welch Woolard Mr. President

The following voted present:

del Valle
Halvorson
Hendon
Jones, E.
Lightford
Molaro
Shaw
Silverstein
Smith
Trotter
Viverito

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Luechtefeld moved that Senate Resolution No. 429, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Luechtefeld moved that Senate Resolution No. 429 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Bomke moved that  $Senate\ Resolution\ No.\ 431,$  on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Bomke moved that Senate Resolution No. 431 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Cronin moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 75, as amended, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cronin moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 75, as amended, be adopted.

And on that motion a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 51; Nays 4.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke
Brady
Burzynski
Cronin
Cullerton
DeLeo
del Valle
Demuzio
Dillard
Donahue
Dudycz

Halvorson Hawkinson Hendon Jacobs Jones, E. Karpiel Klemm Lauzen Lightford Link Luechtefeld Madigan Mahar Molaro Munoz Myers Noland Obama O'Daniel Parker Peterson Radogno Rauschenberger Ronen Roskam Shadid Shaw Silverstein Smith Stone Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Walsh, L. Walsh, T. Watson Welch Woolard Mr. President The following voted in the negative:

Geo-Karis O'Malley Petka Sieben

The motion prevailed. And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

# RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 438

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators: Mourns the death of Forrest L. Tozer of Flossmoor.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 439

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators: Mourns the death of Phyllis A. Bucar of Antioch.

Senator Dudycz moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions. The motion prevailed.

And the resolutions were adopted.

Senator Karpiel announced that there will be a Republican  $\,$  caucus immediately upon adjournment.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 80

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, May 23, 2002, it stands adjourned until Monday, May 27, 2002 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.; and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, May 23, 2002, it stands adjourned until Monday, May 27, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Adopted by the House, May 23, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Weaver, the foregoing message reporting  $House\ Joint\ Resolution\ No.\ 80$  was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4255

A bill for AN ACT concerning electrology.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4255.

Concurred in by the House, May 23, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

# HOUSE BILL 4344

A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

Which amendment is as follows: Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4344.

Concurred in by the House, May 23, 2002.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

## EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Bowles was excused from attendance due to legislative business.

On  $\,$  motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Clayborne was excused from attendance due to illness.

# JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

Motion to Concur in H.A.'s 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2017

At the hour of 3:56 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Geo-Karis, and pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 80, the Senate stood adjourned until Monday, May 27, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.